

A Sick Man

Writes Dr. Hartman About Kidney Disease.



S. B. Hartman, M. D.

A gentleman writes me: "I was greatly interested in your article describing the Kaufman case of serious disease of the kidneys. The description of his case exactly outlines my condition. I am sure if Peruna cured him as you say, it would cure me also. I am losing flesh rapidly and the doctors say I have every symptom of Bright's disease of the kidneys. If you think I would be benefited by Peruna I will certainly try some as the doctors have practically given me up, the same as they did him."

In reply I wish to say, first, that I never make any promises as to what Peruna will cure. No physician can make positive statements of that sort. I can say this much, however, if I were in your place I should certainly give Peruna a trial. I know of no other remedy that would be so likely to be of use to you in your present condition as Peruna. Take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bedtime. Continue this for two or three weeks and then if there is anything you wish to ask me further write me and I will give your letter prompt attention.

If I find that the Peruna is not helping you I will be perfectly frank and tell you so, for I would not have you take Peruna unless it was really helping you. But it has rescued so many cases of kidney disease that I am quite confident you will find it exactly suited to your case.

Kidney disease begins with catarrh of the kidneys. Peruna is a cathartic remedy. Unless the destruction of the kidneys is already too great Peruna relieves the catarrh and the cause of the kidney disease is removed.

I shall anxiously await a report of your case. Remember, all letters are sacredly confidential. I never use any one's name or address without his written consent. My correspondence is absolutely private. PERUNA IS FOR SALE AT ALL DRUG STORES.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Many persons are making inquiries for the old time Peruna. To such would say, this formula is now put out under the name of KA-TAK-NO, manufactured by KA-TAK-NO COMPANY, Columbus, Ohio. Write them and they will be pleased to send you a free booklet.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1913.

COUNTY NEWS.

WEYBRIDGE.

The mild weather and a rain last Saturday changed during the night, becoming much colder with high winds and snow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Britton and the twins were the guests of Miss Lucy W. Harrington in Vergennes last Saturday.

H. L. Thompson returned home last Saturday from a business trip to the north-eastern part of the state.

Prof. Cady of Middlebury college was expected to preach at the local church last Sunday, but owing to the inclemency of the weather it was deemed best to hold no services.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Britton last week Wednesday. In spite of the weather there were over 30 persons present. All reported having a very enjoyable time. Mrs. Britton served an elegant and sumptuous dinner, which was enjoyed by all.

Misses Nina and Florence Sampson were in Middlebury last Friday on business.

The Henry Family Theatre Co. will give entertainments at the town hall next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, January 20, 21 and 22, under the auspices of the Weybridge Social and Improvement society.

W. C. and A. W. Sturtevant were business visitors in Middlebury last Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Battles of Cornwall was the guest of Miss Ida Bailey at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Boies last Saturday and Sunday, returning to her school on Munger street, Middlebury, Sunday evening.

During the slippery time last week Mrs. C. M. Baker, while going out for her mail, fell and slid over two rods, stopping at the R. D. carrier's sleigh. Mrs. Baker was badly frightened, but fortunately she was not injured in the least.

H. C. Johnson and wife, A. J. Thompson and wife, J. N. Doolin and wife, W. W. Kingsland and wife, Mrs. Nona Shaw and Miss Ida Bailey were in Burlington Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cowles spent several days in Burlington last week.

H. H. Thompson left Wednesday for northern New York on a fur-buying trip.

Three days of nice sleighing last week and now we are sorry to see wagons again.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. The result was lasting."—Hon. John R. Garret, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

OXO BOUILLON CUBES.

Are American women getting the Bouillon Cube habit? The enormous sale of this product would seem to indicate that they are. Several millions of Oxo Bouillon Cubes are now sold annually. In their production the Libbig Company maintains herds of high-grade stock, totaling over 350,000 head, on ranches covering over five million acres—an area larger than the entire state of Massachusetts of some of the best cattle country in the world.

The American housewife seems to appreciate the fact that no matter how small her claims to the art of cooking, she can make, with these Oxo Cubes, delicious bouillon, prepared by some of the world's best chefs, and that too in a minute's time.

Almost every druggist and grocer in the country now finds a strong demand among his patrons for Oxo Bouillon Cubes.

RIPTON.

Mrs. Martha Kemp has just finished a knitted rug that is eighty inches in diameter and contains every conceivable color in about every possible combination. Should she sell it for ten dollars it is doubtful if she would receive twenty-five cents a day for her labor.

We hear that Willard W. Fisher sustained a shock of paralysis on the 8th inst. and is in a helpless condition, and that the attending physician gives no hope of recovery. It appears that Mr. Fisher went to the barn, a few rods from the house for the purpose of doing chores. After being gone some two hours Mr. Fisher became alarmed, went to the barn and found him unconscious and thoroughly chilled, it being a very cold day. Help was obtained and he was removed to the house, where he received the needed care. Mr. Fisher is over seventy years of age and has been in poor health for several years, his army service of nearly a year and a half in Co. H, 17th Vt., being partially responsible for his condition.

The ice in the streams, that had formed in the first part of the week, went down stream the night of the 11th inst.

Parties here are pretty certain that they heard the whistle of a blue bird on the morning of the 12th inst.

The rain of the night of the 11th and following morning took away the two inches of snow, sleet and ice we had, but the snowfall of the 12th replaced a part of it to the amount of about an inch.

Willard W. Fisher died in the afternoon of the 12th inst. The funeral is set for one o'clock p. m. of the 15th at the house and interment in the Cushman cemetery, the Rev. Mr. Coulter to officiate.

Eight degrees below was what the thermometer said on morning of the 13th.

VERGENNES.

The annual meeting of the First Congregational church of this city was held Monday evening and reports from the different officers were read and approved, after which the following officers and committees were elected: Clerk for one year, W. W. Bristol; treasurer for one year, W. S. Bristol; deacon for three years, W. R. Bristol; trustee for three years, W. H. Bristol; Sunday school superintendent, C. A. Bristol; soliciting committee, W. S. Bristol, F. L. Fish, C. H. Cole; benevolence committee, E. W. Graves, C. A. Bristol; master committee, Mrs. W. J. Strong, Mrs. G. F. O. Kimball, H. C. Herrick, Mrs. A. W. Norton. Refreshments were served.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church of Vergennes will meet Wednesday, the 22nd, with Mrs. Hosea Field.

H. C. Herrick was in Burlington Tuesday.

At the session of the probate court Friday a final settlement was made of the estate of the late Mrs. Ann Preston of Walham. Prof. S. J. Preston purchased the home farm in Walham.

Hon. M. F. Allen of North Ferrisburg was in town Tuesday.

Percy G. Clemence of Worcester, Mass., has been in town for a few days. Mrs. J. M. Donaway is able to be out after a several days' illness.

NEW HAVEN.

It is with sadness that we note the serious illness of Mrs. Mary (French) Hunt. She is expected to survive only a few days.

Clyde H. Bingle has succeeded in finding an elderly lady, who comes from Lincoln, who will look after his house hold interests and the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ferguson of Monkton were guests of H. J. Pack and wife and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Langdon on Town Hill last Wednesday.

Roy Giddings of Benson is working this winter for S. D. Doud.

Mrs. Alice V. Langdon has been confined to her bed for the past ten days with a bronchial, grippiness.

W. S. Hamilton of Lincoln is expected to have charge of the A. V. Langdon farm the present season.

S. E. Langdon returns to his father's place this spring.

Mrs. Nettie Caldwell of Fowler is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Ferguson, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Sarah Wilson is in Northfield caring for a young daughter recently arrived in the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Peck.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Eucalyptic Oil for such emergencies. Two sizes 25 and 50c at all stores.

SALISBURY.

Owing to the rain, then snow, on Sunday there were no services held at either church in town.

While moving goods for his son-in-law from Brandon to Farmingdale in the Seelye district George Severy fell or jumped from a load and injured one of his arms on account of the icy condition of the road.

Isaac Little has had another severe time with his old disease. Dr. Martin has given him relief.

J. H. Little, who had a bad throat trouble, is better.

Philip Winnett hurt his wrist while at school.

George Plue has quinsy sore throat and is under the doctor's care; also our merchant, F. C. Dyer, was not able to return to Montpelier.

John E. Dyer is employed in the post-office. C. H. Manley is our rural carrier.

How's This?

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

VILLAGE MEETING.

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pointed a committee of three to take charge of making a contract for the electric lighting of the village for the coming three years, this committee to report at a special village meeting to be called not later than March 1.

The gentlemen appointed are: Dr. P. L. Dorey, Charles H. Williamson and Thomas E. Boyce.

For chief of the fire department Fay C. Warren declined absolutely to run again and M. A. Haber and former Chief George T. Kidder were put in nomination. Edward Higgins was also put in nomination but had his name withdrawn before the ballot, which resulted as follows: Kidder 55, Haber 47, scattering 2, and Mr. Kidder was declared elected. This ended the balloting.

According to custom, which has become invariable, Charles E. Pinney was re-elected treasurer. Clarence C. Wells was elected water commissioner for three years, and C. C. Wells and H. F. Joy were elected auditors, all by acclamation.

George T. Kidder, John A. Fletcher and Edward Higgins were appointed tellers and served during the balloting. The business having been all completed the meeting adjourned without delay at 3:50 o'clock.

Church Notes.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Richard B. Esten, D. D., Pastor.

Morning worship at 10:45. Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The Source of Strength." Sunday school at 12 m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Evening worship at 7:30. Pastor's theme, "Life's Greatest Loss." Male quartet. Everybody welcome.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Rev. John Evans Bold, rector.

Sunday 8 a. m. Holy Communion (2d and 5th Sundays).

Sunday 10:45 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon with Holy Communion (1st and 3d Sundays).

Sunday 7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer.

Friday 7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer.

Meetings of Women's Auxiliary and Aid Societies first Thursday 3 p. m.

Meetings of Girls' Friendly Society second and fourth Wednesday 7 p. m.

Sunday School after morning service.

Rectory No. 119 Main street.

Bridport and Addison Detective Society Elects Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Bridport and Addison Detective society, held at the town hall in Addison at 11 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, January 8th, the following officers were elected:

President, Ben. W. Smith; vice-president, M. T. Wolcott; secretary, J. H. Howe; treasurer, J. C. S. Hamilton.

Committee of Safety—Bridport, O. S. Gibbs, G. R. Walker, G. F. Solace, C. H. Smith, R. L. Hemenway. Addison, A. T. Clark, M. F. Barnes, E. W. Whitford, Fred Willmarth, S. E. Smith.

Pursuers—Bridport, C. N. Heitman, F. H. Eldredge, H. N. Solace, F. A. Nisun, H. D. Jackson, J. N. Spaulding, P. W. Myrick, J. H. Howe, D. E. Myrick, F. C. Crane. Addison, Gideon Norton, H. W. Clark, H. E. Spaulding, Leroy Gage, C. W. Barber, J. C. Thomas, Julius Tracy, O. A. Smith, Robert Moorby, Charles Gough.

It was voted that the next annual meeting be held in Bridport, on the second Wednesday in January, A. D. 1914, at 11 o'clock a. m. At the aforesaid day dinners will be furnished.

Deaths of William N. Bennett.

William N. Bennett died at his home on Munger street, in the town of New Haven, on Monday, January 13, after an illness of three months. Mr. Bennett was born in Stowe, Vt., February 14, 1835. He was the son of Jacob and Betsey (Davis) Bennett. His boyhood days were spent in Woodstock and when 18 years of age went to the Middle West, returning to Stowe he joined a party for the California gold fields and sailed from New York in 1855, going via Panama, and spent five years in California and Oregon. In 1861 Mr. Bennett with three companions made a 2600 mile trip from California to Iowa on horseback, crossing the Rocky Mountains a little north of Pike's Peak. He married in 1862 Miss Mary Stansbury, from which union five children were born, three of whom survive. After the death of his wife he came to Middlebury in 1897 and was married to Miss Ida Coleman, who died February 25, 1902. Mr. Bennett was by occupation a gunsmith and machinist. He was a staunch Republican and a great reader of scientific and historical works. While not a member of any church his religious preferences tended toward spiritualism. He joined Silver Leaf lodge, No. 518, F. & A. M., of Elgin, Iowa, which membership he retained until he came to Middlebury when he affiliated with Union lodge, No. 2, of this town.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home with Masonic honors. He is survived by two sons, Elmer V. of this place, and Ira O. and one daughter, Mrs. Austin H. Holzer, of Elgin, Ia., a sister, Mrs. William M. Small of Morrisville, and 13 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

ADDISON COUNTY COURT.

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for respectable old Christian women were carried out; The Episcopal bishop of Vermont (whoever he might chance to be), Rufus Wainwright, (deceased), Charles E. Pinney, John E. Weeks and Thomas E. Boyce. These executors and trustees will never have anything to do in their several capacities unless the will of 1897 is finally established as the last will and testament of Columbus Smith.

While waiting for the jury in this case to report, Friday afternoon, one divorce case, and the first one of the term, was heard. This was Benjamin F. Bailey vs. Nellie A. Bailey, and came from Ferrisburg. The parties were married in that town in 1896 and lived there together until four years ago, when the lady went away without stopping to say good bye. She has been absent from her husband ever since and is known to have been living with other men in different towns in the state, her latest known habitation having been at Richmond. The petition was brought on the grounds of intolerable severity, adultery and desertion; and after a twenty minutes' hearing the bill of divorce was promptly granted on the ground of wilful desertion. James B. Donoway of Middlebury represented the husband and there was no appearance on behalf of the wife.

Work was begun again a little after 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and the criminal docket was gone through with at the outset. State's Attorney Frank W. Tuttle of Vergennes had so far recovered from his illness as to be able to appear in court and take charge of the State's business.

In the following cases it was noted on the record that the respondents were discharged, their several terms of probation having expired: State vs. Frank Laddi. This respondent was indicted at the December term in 1908 on a charge of assault with intent to kill, alleged to have been committed against an officer of the State Industrial school in Vergennes, of which the respondent was an inmate, in 1906. The entry was "discharged through the operation of the law."

State vs. Frank Loomis. Information filed at the June term, 1911, charging the keeping of liquor on hand with intent to sell contrary to law. Plea of guilty of one offense at the December, 1911, term, accepted and respondent sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 and costs. Sentence was suspended and the respondent was placed in the hands of Probation Officer Smith for the term of one year. The term of probation has expired and the discharge is the result.

State vs. Fred Bailey. Information for assault filed at the December, 1911, term. The respondent pleaded guilty to simple assault at that term and was fined \$20 and costs, but the sentence was suspended and the young man put in charge of the probation officer. The term of probation has expired and the respondent was discharged from probation.

Nol prosses were suggested by the state's attorney and granted in these cases: State vs. Adolphus Ash, killing deer out of season; State vs. Arthur Kimball, burglary; State vs. Albert Roseau, simple assault; State vs. Arthur Hallcock, statutory offense, and State vs. Watson Larrow, simple assault. Several of the old criminal cases were continued and four cases for furnishing liquor contrary to law and one case charging embezzlement were marked for trial. In addition to these eleven new small criminal cases of one variety or another were set for trial, and if the majority of the respondents hold out and don't come in and plead guilty, it is evident that the court will have plenty to do for several weeks yet, and may run nearly into the June term.

At 10 o'clock Tuesday forenoon the most important criminal case of the term was got started. This is the case of the State vs. Louis C. Purinton of Starksboro, who was indicted at this term. The indictment sets up that Louis C. Purinton at Starksboro in Addison county, died on the 27th day of last June "kill and murder" Milo Wright, whereas Milo Wright did not die until the 23rd day of July. Then he died in the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington, to which he had been taken late at night on the day of the occurrence.

It took nearly all the rest of the forenoon to get a jury in this case. Twenty-six talesmen were called into the box. Of these, three were excused from service for having formed and expressed opinions as to the merits of the case and eleven were peremptorily challenged in town by the counsel for the two sides. The jury as finally constituted stands as follows: R. C. Young, farmer, and Frank Charleton, farmer, of Orwell; A. E. Whitney, farmer, of Salisbury; Lucius Webb, farmer of Granville; Richard N. Warner, farmer, John Gough, farmer, and Sidney H. Deming, farmer, of Addison; Carlos L. Martie, farmer, of Ferrisburg; Elias Bomen, farmer, of Lincoln; Henry Vanvor, farmer, of Monkton; F. L. Needham, farmer, of Whiting; and Carson Fisher, farmer, of Cornwall. It will be noticed that every man on this jury is a farmer. Some of those who were rejected and cast out have other occupations.

Attorney General Rufus E. Brown was here Tuesday morning to assist State's Attorney Tuttle in the prosecution but was summoned away to Montpelier on a hurry call early in the afternoon; and for that reason a recess was taken at 2:10 o'clock until 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning. In the meanwhile Mr. Tuttle had arranged for the assistance of H. L. Stafford of Rutland, present State's attorney of Rutland county, and Mr. Stafford was on hand at the opening of court Wednesday morning. Jasper G. Page of Bristol and James B. Donoway of Middlebury are conducting the defense.

Dr. Waylie B. Thomson, general superintendent of the Mary Fletcher hospital and Dr. B. H. Stone, house surgeon in the same institution, were the only witnesses called to the stand before the break up on Tuesday. The substance of their testimony was that Milo Wright arrived at the hospital at about 11 o'clock at night on June 27, the night of the day on which he was shot, having been brought there from Starksboro by team, and that he died in the hospital on the 23d day of July from the effects of a gunshot wound in the left side, a little under the heart. After Wright's death an autopsy was held and the bullet was extracted and it was found to be of No. 32 calibre. The doctors did not at that time know and so could not testify as to who fired the shot or how the bullet happened to get into the body of Milo Wright.

The respondent in this case is a man of 46 years of age, is married and has six children, the eldest of whom is a boy of 16 years. Mr. Purinton is well known in this part of the county, having formerly for some time been in the employ of Hon. Joseph Battell on one of his farms in this town. Milo Wright, the victim of the alleged crime, was 30 years old and was unmarried. His sister, Mrs. Minnie Thompson, wife of Nixon Thompson of Starksboro, was one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution on Wednesday, and her direct testimony and cross-examination took up most of the time of the afternoon session, and it was not completed until Thursday morning.

The line of defense was developed Thursday morning, and it consists of the claim of self-defense and also the claim that the revolver was inadvertently discharged in the hands of the respondent and that the shooting was consequently accidental.

John Wright, the father of Milo Wright, the victim of the shooting, was the last witness put on the stand for the prosecution, and the state closed its case with his testimony at 10 o'clock. The first witness for the defense was John Purinton, father of the alleged slayer. Both of the fathers were at the Russell house when the fracas occurred, and Louis Purinton and his brothers, Linley and Edward, were there helping the Russells about moving to another home. Nixon Thompson, more familiarly known as "Nixey," and his wife, Minnie Thompson, were also at the house and it is claimed that when Louis Purinton drew his revolver Thompson and Milo Wright tackled him and tried to get the revolver away from him and that Mrs. Thompson got her right arm round his neck, while holding her baby in her left arm, and brought him down on his knees on the floor, the whole bunch falling together, and the weapon being unintentionally discharged in the struggle, with the result of inflicting upon Milo Wright the wound from which he died four weeks later.

It is probable that all of the testimony will be got in this week and that the case will go to the jury not later than Tuesday.

In the case of the State vs. Arthur Fortune of Bristol who at the last June term pleaded guilty to an information charging the unlawful killing of deer and whose case was continued for sentence to the present term the respondent was fined an even \$100, without cost. He paid the amount of the fine and was discharged.

The Rosary.

Whatever else may be said of Rowland and Clifford's new production, "The Rosary," which comes to the local opera house on Wednesday, January 29, the charge of imitation of other plays cannot be made. "The Rosary" virtually breaks new ground in the dramatic field and should prove a veritable surprise when the curtain rises upon it. The play is built upon a thoroughly modern theme, viz:—the influence of thought upon the lives and well being of the men and women of our present day. That thought, intangible and evanescent as it is, is still a force, a power, a theory that has for sometime past engaged the serious attention of our foremost psychologists, but its portrayal upon the stage has been neglected heretofore. "The Rosary" attacks the theme boldly, it deals with the lives and fortunes of a little group of people living in the West Chester country near New York city, the husband is a disbeliever in all religion, his wife a woman of serious conviction regarding faith in the things of life unseen. Strong in his belief and thoroughly human, a priest moves through the subtle story of the play, when doubts come and the man and woman's lives are shattered, seemingly beyond human power to repair, this priest analyzes the situation and by the power of his faith brings both the people whom he loves back to happiness. Mingled with the darker colors of human tragedy is a vein of nature's comedy evolved from the events which occur during the action.

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"Before taking your medicine I was staying with a daughter on her farm, and despite her loving efforts to tempt my appetite I could not eat. After I had taken RHEUMA two days my appetite returned. Yours for prosperity."—Prof. H. H. Kolling, 7 S. Ninth St., Richmond, Ind., Oct. 10, 1912.

STATE NEWS.

George Blay, the four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Blay of Waterbury, was badly hurt while coasting. He coasted into a hydrant and his head was badly cut. His condition is as favorable as possible.

Heroic efforts of neighbors saved Eugene Magoon's new house at Barre, when but six feet away a small building containing household goods was burned to the ground. Mr. and Mrs. Magoon were both away.

The Vermont State Poultry association opened its annual exhibition at city hall in St. Albans Tuesday morning. Every year it is possible to say that the exhibit of this organization is larger than the preceding one and this year is no exception. Against 83 exhibitors last year the number this year is 103. The number of birds on exhibition, 1200, is not only the largest ever seen at this show, but the largest number ever seen at a winter show in Vermont. Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, New York and Canada exhibitors are represented.

WEYBRIDGE HILL.

Many in this part of the town are sick with grip and colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams of Addison recently visited at the Wright brothers.

A. L. Austin was in Rutland one day last week.

Miss Edith Wing of Bridport is visiting relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fregard of Whiting spent Saturday with friends here.

The annual Congregational church meeting and dinner was held last Saturday at the church. About eighty were present.

FORESTDALE.

Millard McGowan was arrested by Officer Degarmo Monday for breaking into a freight car in Burlington some time ago.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Churchill January 4.

The masquerade given in Blodgett hall January 10 was attended by a big crowd. An orchestra of four pieces furnished good music. Over one hundred took supper. The hall has been wired for electric lights.

A chicken pie supper, for the benefit of Rev. L. C. Mattoon, will be given at L. M. Baker's January 24.

STARKSBORO.

The Grange held its annual installation of officers last Friday evening. District Deputy Williams of Charlotte was the installing officer, his wife assisting him. Refreshments were served in the dining room.

There were no services at the Baptist house last Sabbath. The pastor was attending the meeting of the Huntington association.

Lettie Varney and Mrs. T. S. Ferguson are visiting friends in Richmond.

Mrs. Eliza Brown is visiting her son, Fred Brown, and family.

Vernie Stokes visited his uncle, C. E. Stokes, in Hanksville the last of last week.